

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

DIANE MURPHY,

Plaintiff,

v.

NO. 1:05cv443-W
Demand for Jury Trial

ADVANCE AMERICA CASH
ADVANCE CENTERS OF ALABAMA,

Defendant.

DECLARATION OF BRENDA STEWART

I, Brenda Stewart, declare and state as follows:

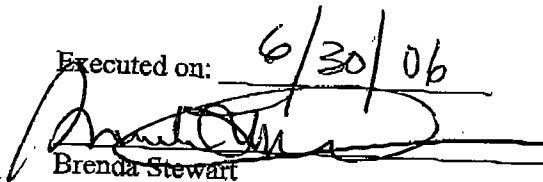
1. I am a competent adult with personal knowledge of the matters contained herein.
2. I am an African American and am currently employed by Advance America, Cash Advance Centers of Alabama, Inc. ("Advance America") as a Regional Director of Operations ("RDO").
3. In or about October 2004, I approved Divisional Director of Operations John Knowles's decision to transfer Diane Murphy to the Enterprise branch as part of a corporate reorganization.
4. In December 2004, Advance America terminated Diane Murphy's employment because she violated the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, she failed to implement a branch marketing plan as her supervisor had directed her to do, and she failed to comply with the Company's Collection Policy.



5. I consulted with John Knowles regarding, and approved, his decision to terminate Diane Murphy's employment.

6. John Knowles and I advised Diane Murphy in person that her employment with Advance America was terminated.

FURTHER, the Declarant Saith Not. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on: 6/30/06

Brenda Stewart